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SERIAL NO: 10/803,256 :  
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FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :  
PHOTORECEPTOR, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
PHOTORECEPTOR, AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS AND PROCESS  
CARTRIDGE USING THE  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC  
PHOTORECEPTOR

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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SIR:

1. I, Hidetoshi Kami, am the only named inventor of the present application.
2. In an Official Action dated May 1, 2006, the presently pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application 10/135,548, of which I am a named co-inventor. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter disclosed in U.S. Patent Application 10/135,548 that corresponds to the claims currently pending in the present application.
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Date: July 19, 2006

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